

# ISLAND PRIORITIZATION FOR SPECIAL PROJECTS

## DRAFT THRESHOLDS FOR RANKING ISLANDS

### Objective: Life and Personal Property

Criteria	Thresholds		
	High	Medium	Low
Permanent Population	>600	50 - 600	<50
Town Population	Present	--	--
Housing Units	>150 units	50-150 units	<50 units
Value of Damageable Housing	>\$7 million	\$1-7 million	<\$1 million
Residential Lands	>650 acres	100-650 acres	<100 acres
Recreation Use (user-days)	>100,000	50,000 - 100,000	<50,000

### Objective: Water Quality

Criteria	Thresholds		
	High	Medium	Low
Critical to Water Quality (SB 34)	Yes	--	No
Salinity Intrusion Induced (% salinity increase @ Clifton Court Forebay)	>5%	--	--
Island Volume (indicator of short-term water quality effect)	>100,000 acre-feet	65,000 - 100,000 acre-feet	<65,000 acre-feet

### Objective: Agricultural Production

Criteria	Thresholds		
	High	Medium	Low
Value of Damageable Crops	>\$1 million	\$500,000 - \$1 mil	<\$500,000
Agricultural Lands	>10,000 acres	3,000 - 10,000 acres	< 3,000 acres

**Objective: Recreation**

Criteria	Thresholds		
	High	Medium	Low
State and Regional Parks	Present	--	--
Recreation Resorts	>5	1-4	0
Recreation Use (user-days)	>80,000	10,000 - 80,000	<10,000
Commercial-Recreation lands	>30 acres	0-30 acres	0 acres
Natural Resource Areas with Significant Habitat Values	--	Present	--

**Objective: Ecosystems**

Criteria	Thresholds		
	High	Medium	Low
Native Vegetation	>3,000 acres	700 - 3,000 acres	<700 acres
Wetlands	>500 acres	200-500 acres	<200 acres
Riparian Habitats	>50 acres	25-50 acres	<25 acres
Agricultural Waterfowl Habitats	>6,000 acres	3,000-6,000 acres	<3,000 acres
Known Special-Status Plant and Wildlife Species Occurrences	>one occurrence (>1 species or >1 occurrence of a single species)	one occurrence (1 occurrence of 1 species)	--
Natural Resource Areas with Significant Habitat Value	Present	--	--

**Objective: Cultural Resources**

Criteria	Thresholds		
	High	Medium	Low
Known Archaeological Sites	>3 sites	1-2 sites	0 sites
Potential Historic Sites	>15	5-15	<5

**Objective: Infrastructure of Local Concern**

Criteria	Thresholds		
	High	Medium	Low
Value of Damageable Roads	>\$200,000	\$70,000 - \$200,000	<\$70,000
County Roads	--	Present	--
Commercial Lands	>10 acres	0-10 acres	0 acres
Industrial Lands	>10 acres	0-10 acres	0 acres
Acreage Protected per Levee Mile	>600 acres/mile	400-600 acres/mile	<400 acres/mile

**Objective: Infrastructure of Statewide Concern**

Criteria	Thresholds		
	High	Medium	Low
Federal and State Highways	>5 miles	0-5 miles	0 miles
Water Supply Conveyance	Present	--	--
Railroad Mainlines	Present	--	--
Natural Gas Fields and Storage	--	Present	--
Natural Gas Pipelines	>2 miles	1-2 miles	>1 mile
Power Transmission Lines	>2 miles	1-2 miles	>1 mile

**Objective: Adjacent Island Effects**

Criteria	Thresholds		
	High	Medium	Low
Adjacent Acreage at Risk	>40,000 acres	20,000 - 40,000	<20,000
Seepage risk	to be determined		